
JANUARY 27, 1806.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House,
on Wednesday next.

A Bill,

Declaring the consent of congress to an act of the state of Pennsylvania, intituled “ An act to empower the board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia, to collect a certain duty on tonnage, for the purposes therein mentioned.”



1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*
3 the consent of congress be, and it is hereby granted and declared to
4 the operation of an act of the legislature of Pennsylvania, passed
5 on the first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred
6 and five, intituled “ An act to empower the board of wardens for the
7 port of Philadelphia, to collect a certain duty on tonnage for the
8 purposes therein mentioned,” so far as to enable the state of Penn-
9 sylvania to collect a duty of four cents per ton, on all vessels which
10 shall clear out from the port of Philadelphia for any foreign port
11 or place whatever, to be expended in building piers in, and other-
12 wise improving the navigation of the river Delaware, agreeably to
13 the intentions of the said act.